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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 (currently amended): A method of filtering messages received on a receiving telephone  
5 apparatus, the method comprising:  
receiving a message from a calling telephone;  
applying a filtering rule to the message on the receiving phone, wherein the filtering  
rule comprises filtering the message if the telephone number of the calling  
telephone contains less than a predetermined number of digits; and  
10 executing a filtering process if the message satisfies the filtering rules rule.

2-20 (cancelled).

21 (new): A method of filtering messages received on a receiving telephone apparatus, the  
15 method comprising:  
receiving a message from a calling telephone;  
applying a filtering rule to the message on the receiving phone; and  
automatically deleting the message without informing a user of the receiving  
telephone apparatus before the user reads the message if the message satisfies  
20 the filtering rule.

22 (new): A method of filtering messages received on a receiving telephone apparatus, the  
method comprising:  
receiving a message from a calling telephone;  
25 applying a filtering rule to the message on the receiving phone, the filtering rule  
being stored in the receiving telephone apparatus; and  
executing a filtering process if the message satisfies the filtering rule,

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wherein if a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card of the receiving telephone apparatus is full with messages from calling telephones, the receiving telephone apparatus automatically deletes a message that matches the filtering rule.

5 23 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the message that is deleted is the first message that matches the filtering rule.

24 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the message that is deleted is the oldest message that matches the filtering rule.

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